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More peace smoke. There must be some fire beneath it.

The flood signal is up at every brook-let and river in Vermont these days.

The siege of Verdun and the siege of Quincy, Mass., are about neck and neck as far as time is concerned.

Brother Charlie Bryan finds William J. a most convenient stepladder to official preferment. But there are limits even to a stepladder.

The armor plate trust proved not to be invulnerable once Congress got to work on its own factory. The trust price was shot full of holes at the first broadside.

There might be more general interest in this forthcoming Willard-Moran pouncing-up match if it were not known that both the men are fighting for sacks of gold rather than for the distinction of being hailed as the champion pugilist. Both win in that fight, no matter who loses in the pouncing-up proceeding.

All the young men who are giving up steady jobs for the sake of accepting more lucrative jobs in arms and munition factories in Connecticut may find that the demand for their services in the latter places may suddenly cease. Possibly they may be fortunate enough to find their old jobs still open to them.

The trout fishing season in Vermont was purposely set ahead to April 15 so that the usual stripping of the trout streams, which occurred on the May 1 opening date, might be avoided. There will be no need of man-made law to prevent a rush to the trout streams this season of 1916 because nature's laws will look after that matter. It is only a little over three weeks to the scheduled opening of the trout fishing season, and nature has not yet unlocked the ice combination of the streams in Vermont.

If Paris, Tex., had been located on the southern boundary line, instead of in the topmost tier of counties in that state, there would have been an easy solution of the cause of the \$3,500,000 fire—that is, easy for those who are apt to jump at conclusions. But the remoteness of Paris from the Mexican boundary rather removes the chance to present such a solution of the cause of the great loss, a loss which would be stupifying for a place much larger than Paris. It will take a small community, such as Paris, a long time to recoup its losses.

Under the proposed Hay law for the enlargement of the nation's reserve army Vermont would be expected to maintain for the first year a militia about the size of the present organization but thereafter the state would have to muster 3,200 men for the National Guard. That would be quite a task in view of the fact that many of the companies of the present organization find it difficult to maintain their full quota of enlisted men. It is admitted, however, that there might be more incentive to join a federalized organization than a state body.

Montpelier litigants in what promised to be a closely contested suit were brought together through the efforts at arbitration by a third party; and by their agreement to the terms of the agreement they made one less task for Washington county court. There is no doubt that many of the cases which come before the courts and which occupy a great deal of time and cause a very large expenditure of money might be settled in the same way and with satisfaction to both the parties concerned. The trouble is to get the proposed litigants to agree to a scheme of arbitration conducted by a fair and disinterested party. The effort is recommended, however, in all cases where obscure points at law are not brought into consideration and where the differences are largely a matter of individual stubbornness on the part of the litigants. Our court expenses would be materially reduced in such an event and just as satisfactory results could be obtained.

Some splendid work in marksmanship is being done by the rifle team of Norwich university in the intercollegiate match, the team having again made a perfect score of 1,000 out of a possible 1,000. Previous excellence in this line of work had placed Norwich in the class A division of the intercollegiate tournament, and the team now is one of the most promising contenders for the championship of that class, giving Norwich a rightful place as becomes a military institution. The results of the training in arms and in the handling of arms are conclusively shown in this shooting competition and the prestige of Norwich among military institutions is being greatly enhanced thereby. It comes at a time, too, when conditions are the most favorable for the development of that prestige. The present reawakened national spirit in favor of preparedness furnishes an impetus to the work of the Northfield institution which is likely to be felt at the beginning of another collegiate year when a new class is enrolled and when the three lower classes of the



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present year return to resume their studies. Norwich ought to have a largely increased enrollment next year.

PASSING ON THE BLAME.

The explanation from German sources of the sinking of the Dutch steamer Tubantia is ingenious in the extreme. To lay an offense to the other fellow is a pretext that is as old as human nature itself. To say that a British submarine attacked and sank the Tubantia is along the same order of explanation. Yet the explanation is not likely to gain much support outside of Germany, from the fact that the British submarines are not committed to a policy of attacking shipping of neutral nations and, so far as all the evidence available goes to show, the submarines have received no orders whatever to attack such ships. Moreover, to say that the British deliberately attacked a Dutch steamship just to be able to throw the blame on the Germans and thus to embitter the friendly relations between Germany and Holland is to say that Great Britain has descended to the depths of uncivilized depravity. And nobody outside of Germany and the other central powers believes that. When some of the mysterious happenings are brought to the light after the end of the war we feel confident that it will not be found that a British submarine or any other British vessel deliberately attacked the Tubantia or was responsible for her sinking, excepting, of course, the indirect responsibility for setting mines which might have become freed from their moorings and drifted in the path of the fated vessel. But even the latter exception is not seriously considered in the present instance. All the evidence goes to support the assertion that the Tubantia was deliberately torpedoed. By whom is the point at issue. Holland has a duty to perform in determining as well as possible the perpetrator of the crime.

PREPAREDNESS

Prepare to meet trouble, and nine times out of ten the expected trouble never shows up.

ON THE CONTRARY

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

An Ex Post Facto Contribution.

Editor, Barre Times: While I pay considerable taxes in Barre City, I have no interest in who the license commissioners shall be—on the ground that the law which calls for such is wholly repugnant to every instinct of my better nature; for since said law both authorizes and protects the "tiger" with wide-open mouth and eyes, what inconsistent mockery it is to complain of the "blind tigers." The latter are more secure when the former are in full blast, and the keepers thereof always vote for license saloons for that reason, as the votes in such city wards clearly show.

Then let no minister who votes for a law that both authorizes and protects the blind and less harmful ones. And let the ministers who for the sake of conscience and civic righteousness voted against the present law, refrain from mixing in with a business and a law for which they have no respect. And let the one who thinks his vote to retain the liquor traffic in power entitles him to some part of the management thereof, remember that every dog is expected to wag its own tail, rather than the reverse.

As between your two recent correspondents upon the subject, "Fair Play" seems the more consistent, although both sustained the law that keeps the liquor traffic in the saddle.

Respectfully yours,

L. F. Fortney, Plainfield, Vt., March 22, 1916.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Characters in the Mock Trial to Be Given March 27.

As there is a general desire on the part of our people to know who are the participants in the interesting proceedings connected with the breach of promise trial to be given under the auspices of the Village Improvement society in grange hall on Monday evening, March 27, we publish the list in full.

As will be observed, with the exception of Col. Newton, they are all well known people who need no introduction to our readers.

Wherever similar entertainments have been given under the direction of the present management, their success has been phenomenal, and it is not likely that Williamstown lacks the material to give the affair a liveliness and piquancy equal to the best.

The following is the make-up of the court: Judge Hon. Charles Briggs, clerk, Hon. G. F. McAllister, plaintiff, Anne E. Randall, defendant, Jason Martin, plaintiff's attorney, Col. A. V. Newton, Worcester, Mass.; defendant's attorney, Leon M. McAllister. Witnesses: May Jeffords, Jennie Dickinson, Hon. L. O. Morgan, John Dow, Dr. A. A. Cross, Jurors: H. S. Drury, G. T. Colby, Hon. W. E. Simons, A. H. Jewett, H. E. Smith, Hon. George Marr, F. A. Downs, Levi Carr, W. R. Jones, Clarence Wilford, Hon. Henry Pool, W. M. Williams.

URNS DOWN "BILLY" SUNDAY TABERNACLE

Legislative Committee on Metropolitan Affairs Rejects Measure Intended to Evade Building Laws.

Boston, March 23.—"Leave to withdraw" was voted by the committee on metropolitan affairs yesterday afternoon on the bill authorizing the construction of the "Billy" Sunday tabernacle without being subject to the general building laws of Boston.

This means that if the report is accepted the structure will cost from \$6,000 to \$10,000 more than if constructed according to the original plans, which were along the lines of those in other cities where Sunday has held meetings. Disasters to the report included Representatives Brown, Knox, Beardsley and Weston.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

There is no federal institution in the continental United States for the reception and care of lepers?

Plague is a disease of rodents? Malaria is spread by a special mosquito?

House screening is a good disease preventive?

Fingers, flies and food spread typhoid fever?

Pellagra may be prevented or cured by proper diet?

The United States public health service believes that the common towel spreads trichoma, a disease of the eyes?

Children from sanitary homes advance more rapidly in school than those from dirty premises?

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MARSHFIELD

Willis Henderson came home from Montpelier seminary last Thursday for the spring vacation, having been allowed to skip the examinations on account of the excellence of his daily work.

Miss Ruth Duke has finished her school in Woodbury and is employed at present in the family of H. D. McCallis.

Miss Marcia Preston left last Saturday for Gloucester, Mass., to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Orin Shephardson.

A. J. Smith of South Ryegate was in town Monday on his way to Northfield, where he will take up his insurance work.

Mrs. Sadie Rosebrook, who has been confined to her bed for the last few weeks, had another attack of acute indigestion last Sunday but is slowly improving at present.

Dr. H. S. Carver of Barre was in town Saturday, going from here to Calais.

Miss Mamie Tanner has closed her school in Cabot and is spending her vacation at home.

George McCallis and friend, Mr. Davis, of Goddard seminary, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCallis.

Forrest Hawes went last week to Walden to visit his sister, Mrs. Granville Laird.

Miss Minnie Bliss has finished work at G. E. May's and Mrs. Alma Keach of Melrose Falls has taken her place.

Charles Townsend of Rochester was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lamberton left Wednesday for Essex Junction to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Evans.

Mrs. Eva Lamberton celebrated her 69th birthday last Saturday. About 20 of her friends called during the afternoon to extend congratulations and leave various tokens of their esteem, thus giving her a pleasant surprise. Ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Patterson, who has been nursing in the family of G. E. May, left Monday for her home in Barre.

Miss Clara Bliss returned last week from Bradford, where she has been visiting friends.

The young men of the high school will give a promenade and dance in Pythian hall next Friday evening, March 24. Wells' orchestra will furnish music.

Miss Ruby Davis left Wednesday for Rochester to visit her grandfather, E. W. McWain.

The North Montpelier Dramatic club presented "The Mistress of St. Ives" to a large and enthusiastic audience in K. of P. hall last Friday evening. The cast was a good one and the play well rendered.

There was a lively runaway on Main street Wednesday morning, when E. A. Rosebrook's horse, which was hitched at Mearns' store, became frightened at some children coasting, and, breaking the hitch rope, ran as far as the Spencer house, where it was stopped without doing any damage except to the blanket.

EAST MONTPELIER.

Lewis Chandler, who has been employed by Albert McKnight, has returned to his home in East Calais.

There was a family reunion at C. F. Dudley's on Sunday. C. P. Dudley, wife and children, Harry Dudley, wife and son, George McKnight and wife spent a most enjoyable day with their parents.

Frank Davidson went to Boston March 13 and will spend several days visiting friends.

The stonewalls were closed the first of the week on account of broken eggs in the grown gear.

L. Lucas of Montpelier is stopping at Charles Hamblin's.

Will Foster's water supply has frozen and he has to draw water for his large stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Land and little daughter were in Plainfield on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Coburn visited at Harry Townsend's recently.

Mrs. Kate Foster is able to ride out and call on friends.

Miss Elva Townsend visited Mrs. Ray Gallison in her new home recently.

Charles Hamblin was in Montpelier on business Saturday.

H. Clark spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in East Montpelier.

March 15 was reception night at the grange. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bailey were presented a china cabinet. Mr. Bailey, in a few well-chosen words, expressed much thanks from himself and Mrs. Bailey. A dainty supper was served, which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend spent Sunday with Mrs. Townsend's parents.

A woodchuck was seen to come out of his den on a hillside, wade through deep snow to a water spring, take a drink and, after looking things over, decided it was not wise for him to be out in such rough weather as last Friday was.

WAITSFIELD

Miss Evelyn Wells of Montpelier is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Martin.

The high school will hold an old-fashioned spelling match and promenade in library hall Friday evening.

Rev. W. A. Remel officiated at the funeral of the 10-day-old baby of Fremont Farnham in North Fayston on Wednesday.

D. H. Skinner and Mrs. E. H. Heath attended the funeral of James K. Fullerton in Waterbury Wednesday.

Miss Louise Gleason is home from Montpelier during the spring vacation.

Harry McAllister has been clerking in C. J. Greene's store this week.

Everett Wallis has recovered from scarlet fever and quarantine has been removed.

Miss Marion R. Niell is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. McLaughlin, in Northfield.

Miss Leila Marshall has returned from Boston.

ORANGE

On account of the inclement weather and bad going grange meeting was postponed from last Friday night till Tuesday, March 28.

Eva and Elsie Ainsley and Phyllis McDonald are at home from Spaulding for the spring vacation.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the banquet given at the town hall on Friday night, March 24, by the ladies' aid and the Grange. A short program has been prepared and good music will be furnished for dancing afterwards. Following is the menu: Marbled potatoes, pressed chicken, jelly, cabbage salad, ice cream, cake, punch. Price, 25c each.

Miss Rosa Blason returned to the Fanny Allen hospital in Winoski last week.

SOUTH BARRE.

Regular meeting of South Barre grange will be held Thursday evening, March 23. The program will be the first in the contest and given by the ladies. The committee in charge is Mrs. Carrie Towne, Mrs. Mabel Camp and Mrs. Rose Huse.

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RURAL SCHOOLS

Material Presented by C. R. Bee-man, Supt. Schools, Williams-town, Vt.

The Value of Play.

Long these could be written on "Why Boys Leave the Farm." In my opinion, nine-tenths of the whole argument may be condensed into three short Anglo-Saxon words, "too little fun."

Country people have grown into an unnatural solemnity. Partly as a result of Puritanism and the spread of false piety, based on a "don't" religion, and partly from the necessary isolation of pioneer days, they have become over-serious. This unnatural seriousness has led them, all too often, to look upon play of any kind as a manifestation of the evil one himself, instead of manifestation of a God-given instinct.

Play is one of the marks of man's high estate. By this it is not implied that man is the only animal that plays, but simply that his instinct for play is stronger and the period during which play is his predominant activity longer than in the case of the lower animals. The higher we go in the scale of animal life, the longer is the relative period of infancy. Consequently the higher animals have a longer period in which play is the predominant activity.

Infancy is for play, and education in infancy is acquired largely through the impulse of play. To the babe of any species, the satisfaction of the play instinct is the only excuse he needs to warrant his activities; and it is especially significant that in satisfying this instinct, the babe exercises those functions that will be valuable to him in later life. Kittens creep stealthily, spring out and seize; puppies wrestle and strive for the fatal hold; colts run and gambol.

It is a part of a general law that where pleasure arises from a certain activity, such activity is advantageous to the life of the individual or the species. This law, as all others, is subject to misuse and misinterpretation, but nature rebels both at the beginning and the end.

Play holds its own reward, and, in the realm of play, all education, instructive or formal, must have its beginnings. It furnishes both the motive for and the field of early efforts to direct the child's training. This principle was recognized by Pestalozzi and Froebel, and is recognized to-day by Madam Montessori. It is the foundation of every kindergarten in the world.

Country schools have taken little advantage of the educational value of play. Most of them lack sufficient room for a baseball ground, few of them have either tennis or basketball courts, while the rural school possessing even the simplest kind of playground apparatus is unknown in this section.

The socializing value of play is of superlative importance to country life. Country children need to learn co-operation. Baseball, like all games, requires teamwork. Each player must learn subordination and co-operation and must bear his share in the responsibility of the final success of the team. He must know the points of strength and weakness, not only in the opposing players, but in his own team, and must learn to abide by a decision, even though in the heat of the contest a mistake has been made.

The social value of games for country children cannot be over-emphasized.



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At the price to-day, every garment you buy you save 25c.

Come early for these bargains.

The Vaughan Store

Country boys and girls are too individualistic, they know too little of life, they need to see more of people and get a deeper insight into human nature. It is probably true that city children get too much of this human touch. From being in the public view too often, they take on a certain polish which savors of the grown-up. City life ripens youth too fast. On the other hand, the isolation of the country is likely to leave a certain coarseness of disposition and an awkwardness of manner that cannot be gotten rid of in later life, and that will interfere, seriously, not only with the individual's happiness, but with his large usefulness in life.

Let it not be thought that the emphasis here placed on play is meant to in any way belittle the value of work in the education of the child. Teachers and parents who do not teach the children under their care to work even to the point of fatigue, are failing to hold them up to the highest possibilities of manhood and womanhood. Work and play, when properly proportioned, are mutually helpful to each other. It is a physiological law that the best mental activity follows moderate physical exercise. Through the joy that comes from play, children must be led up to the self-mastery that comes from work.

Prof. Louis Rafeer says: "A teacher who will not get out on the playground

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